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ALLIES MAKE FURTHER PUSH TOWARDS ROME

Wedge Driven Into Enemy Line

Kesselring's Tactics To Delay Allies From Reaching Airfields

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Oct. 24: Gen. Montgomery has launched a strong offensive aimed at pushing the Germans over the Trigno River, 13 miles north of the Italian Adriatic coastal town of Termoli.

The Eighth Army is now on the move again in Italy. In one sector the Allies have advanced between five and six miles and by crossing the river have driven a strong wedge into the German lines.

British reinforcements are now being rushed up to the Eighth Army to widen the Trigno Bridgenead. At many points along the river German rearguards have been forced across the water barrier as the offensive gains momentum. The Germans have blown up a bridge over the river.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, October 24: Sunday's communique says:—"NAVY: A large German ship laden with ammunition was destroyed by boats of the United States Navy operating south-east of the Elba on the night of October 21-22. The vessel which was escorted by four armed boats disintegrated.

MONTENERO AND CAMPOCHIARO CAPTURED

LAND: On the Fifth Army front progress continues. Baia-e-Latina has been captured.

The Eighth Army has maintained strong pressure on the enemy. Some of our troops have fought their way across the Trigno river in one sector, while on other sectors of the Army front the enemy has been driven from several commanding heights. Lucito is cleared of the enemy. Montenero and Campochiaro are in our hands.

AIR: Medium bombers of the North-West African Air Forces yesterday attacked rail communications at Albina and Marsciano. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked gun positions and troop concentrations throughout the battle area.

CAIRO, Oct 24: A Middle East air communique, to-day, says: "R.A.F. bombers attacked the Heraklion airfield in Crete last night. Other bombers attacked the harbour on Aigean island of Suros during the night of October 22-23. Hits were scored on warehouse buildings. None of our aircraft is missing from these and other operations."

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

ALLIED HQS. N. AFRICA, Oct. 24.

Marshal Kesselring has ordered his troops to yield ground if threatened with annihilation or when their flanks are threatened.

KESSELRING'S NEW TACTICS

Marshal Kesselring is not likely to stage a major counter-offensive south of Rome. He is believed to be reserving his energies for the present type of defensive actions which are aimed at delaying the Allies for the maximum possible time from reaching airfields essential for the protection of the vital areas and industries in the north.

Further Advance Towards Rome

The Cairo Radio said: "The Fifth and Eighth Armies after repulsing new German counter-attacks have advanced further five miles towards Rome.

Formations of Eighth Army advancing from the recently captured localities of Oratino and Busso—west of Campobasso—attacked German positions on the slopes of the Iferno river.

The Germans are resisting fiercely."

From Reuter's Special Correspondent of the Headquarters of the Fifth Army Group in Italy, Oct. 24: Gen. Sir Harold Alexander estimates the strength of the German forces in Italy and the Balkans as between 33 and 40 divisions. He said today that without doubt the campaign by the Eighth and Fifth Armies was tying up forces which otherwise might have conceivably been sent to the Russian front. While it was possibly true that no divisions had been recalled from the Russian front to fight in Italy it was also true that many divisions which today might have been helping to fight back against the Russian onslaught were at present watching the Fifth and Eighth Armies, or waiting in the Balkans.

The immediate object was to get to Rome as fast as was humanly possible. "All roads lead to Rome", added the General "but unfortunately all these roads are mined and their bridges are blown up."—Reuter.

FACILITIES FOR CLOTH DEALERS

Further Amendment Of Control Order

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

In the Press Note issued on October 7, it was announced that stocks of cloth and yarn manufactured prior to August 1, had been found amounting to 2,700 million yards and 215 million lbs. respectively says a Press Note. These stocks were greatly in excess of the highest estimate framed by anyone qualified to speak on the subject.

After careful consideration, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that not only will no useful purpose be served by insisting upon so large a quantity of cloth, representing eight months mill production, being disposed of finally by retail sale in the three months ending October 31, 1943, but that in doing so harm may be caused to the interests of the consumer. The reasons which existed before and which induced people so inclined to hoard cloth and yarn no longer obtain.

There is every reason now for one holding stocks of unstamped cloth to seek to dispose of it as early as possible. The main object of clause 14 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order has thus already been served, and any further insistence on the provision that all cloth and yarn manufactured before August 1, shall be finally disposed of by retail sale not later than October 31 can only result in hardship and possible disappearance of unstamped stocks underground without any countervailing advantage.

Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Control Order so as to make obligatory the final disposal by retail sale of unstamped cloth, i.e., cloth and yarn manufactured before August 1, by December 31.—A. P.

Why Not "Statesman" Deal For All Indian Newspapers?

NAGPUR, Oct. 23.

After considering the Government of India's communique on the "Hitavada" case, the Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at an emergent meeting to-day passed a lengthy resolution noting with satisfaction that the Government of India has accepted the general principle that in all ordinary circumstances the confidential relations between an editor and his correspondents should not be disturbed.

The Committee express the opinion that no extraordinary circumstances existed in the case to justify a departure from this time honoured convention, as the information contained in the news item published in the "Hitavada" can, by no stretch of imagination be said to interfere with the Defence of India or the efficient prosecution of the war. The Committee does not accept the contention of the Government that the information in question could only have reached the newspaper from official sources.

The Committee does not accept the view taken by the Government of India that the publication of any confidential information in any case is an offence. In the opinion of the Committee, if the information is untrue the question of leakage from official sources does not arise. All that was necessary for Government to remove an "undeserved slur" on its official in such circumstances was to issue a prompt contradiction.

The Committee regretted that such a contradiction issued by the Government of India had been most belated.

The Committee points out that the so-called well-known rule of censorship was overlooked against the "Statesman" when the later published the news of Mr. Moon's resignation and commented editorially.

The Committee expected that the same commendable attitude which was shown to the "Statesman" should be followed in case of the "Hitavada" and other Indian newspapers.—A. P.

CEYLON'S QUOTA FOR BENGAL RELIEF

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

A Press Note says: "The Central Bengal Relief Fund has been opened in Ceylon by the Leader of the State Council and the Ceylon Government have made a donation of Rs. 2,50,000 which was presented on 22nd October to H. E. the Viceroy by representative in India of the Ceylon Government.

H. E. the Viceroy has sent a most grateful acknowledgment for this splendid gift. In South Africa, money is being contributed for the purchase of supplies for export to India.—A. P.

THEY NEED FOOD

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Calcutta's Destitutes

CALCUTTA, October 24: 199 sic destitutes were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs yesterday. There were 86 deaths of such cases in hospital and 59 persons were discharged.

PUNJAB WHEAT FOR KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

In view of the difficult situation prevailing in Kashmir State, it is understood that the Food Department has allotted to this State a further quota of 4,000 tons of wheat and 1,000 tons of barley from the Punjab.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24: Havildar Bagjit Rai, of the 10th Gurkha Rifles, has been awarded the I.D.S.M. for a gallant attempt to rescue his company commander under fire during the present operations in Burma says a Press Note.

STOP PRESS

U. S. BOMBERS RAID GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

LONDON, Oct 24: The German News Agency says that American heavy bombers were over the Vienna area, this afternoon. Bombs were dropped between Vienna and the northern approaches to the Alps. Major damage was done at one point.

The American four-engined bombers which raided Germany and Austria this afternoon—no places were named except the Vienna area—came from southern Italy.—Reuter.

SEPARATE ANDHRA PROVINCE

Demand Repeated By Vijayanagar

BELLARY, Oct. 24.

An appeal to the British Government to take the initiative in ending the political deadlock in India was made by the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, in the course of his presidential address to the 23rd session of the Andhra Mahasabha Session this afternoon.

Sir Vijaya suggested that Government should open negotiations with Congress leaders, preferably through Sir Stafford Cripps again.

The Andhra Mahasabha session commenced this morning amidst enthusiastic scenes. Vijayanagar, where the session is being held looked 'en fete' with delegates and visitors from all over the Andhra District. The President-elect the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram was escorted to the dais by the Working Committee Members and distinguished visitors.

After prayers, Mr. G. Thimmappa Chetty, Chairman of the Reception Committee welcoming the guests stressed the importance of a separate Andhra Province. This he said would facilitate the quick development of irrigation, finance and industries. He urged all Andhras to sink their differences and present a united front. Sir Vijaya then delivered his presidential address.

Declaring that the end of the war was not far off, Sir Vijaya referred to the many schemes of post-war reconstruction that were in the air. "Whether such reconstruction work would be done by a Constituent Assembly in an Independent India on democratic lines, as all of us most sincerely and prayerfully wish for, or whether it will only be another stage in the long and laborious progress on the road to our goal is not clear. In any case the Andhra question will have to be kept in the foreground till we win all that we have set our heart upon all these thirty years, since our movement came into existence. Territorial readjustments are bound to come about in one for or another, ranging from small administrative alterations to the immediate proposal of Pakistan. We can have no doubt whatever about the success of our case for a separate Province in a Constituent Assembly."

Some interested parties Sir Vijaya added, were already carrying propaganda that the demand for a separate Andhra Province was like the demand for Pakistan. All this was intended only to kill the spirit of the Andhras as there was no comparison between Pakistan and the demand for an Andhra Province. The Andhras never claimed to be a separate nation. Pakistan on the other hand was a demand for carving out India, a separate portion to be treated as a wholly independent state. "We have Gandhiji's blessings. In addition to his blessings we have had his co-operation. It is a sad commentary on ourselves that despite the support of the world's greatest man, we have not been able to make headway."

WELCOME ADDRESS TO SJT. MAKHANLAL CHATURVEDI

On behalf of the citizens of Bombay an address of Welcome was presented to Sjt. Makhanlal Chaturvedi, President of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Saturday evening. Seth Ramnath Podar presided.

Messrs. R. G. Gyani, Arun Kumar, Miss Shakuntala Chowby and others who spoke referred to the many-sided activities of Sjt. Makhanlal.

Sjt. Makhanlal made a suitable reply and expressed his satisfaction at the work of Hindi 'pracharaks' of Bombay.

PROTECTION FOR INDIA?

Reconstruction Policy Committee Discussions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

The question of India's external trade relations and industrial development in the post-war period and the policy which would be most suited to India to adopt, were examined by the Reconstruction Policy Committee on Trade and Industry which met on October 21 and 22 here. Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, presiding. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar and Sir Jeremy Raisman were also present.

The Committee considered in relation to India the statements of policies embodied in Article Four of the Atlantic Charter and Article Seven of the Lease-Lend (Mutual Aid) Agreement which aimed broadly at, "expansion of production, employment and the exchange and consumption of goods which are the material foundations of the liberty and welfare of all peoples, to the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce and to the reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers."

An unofficial memorandum on world trade with particular reference to India, prepared by Sir Theodore Gregory, Economic Adviser, was circulated to the Committee.

NEED FOR PROTECTION

It was generally felt that India should retain the right to carry into effect any policy of Protection which she considered necessary to secure her own industrial development. One of the members remarked that Protection was necessary to enable backward countries to develop and further that the scale of tariffs for an advanced country need not be so high as for a backward country.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, supply member, said that no post-war planning would be justified if it did not have as its fundamental basis the need for raising the standard of living.

Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, said that the question put before the Committee required further examination and he suggested that they would be further discussed at their next meeting when the members had had more time to consult the various interest that they represented.—A. P.

Smart Earthquake Shocks

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 24: A smart earthquake shock of very short duration was felt here last night at about 12. No damage is reported from anywhere.

Shillong experienced a smart earthquake shock last night at about 12, lasting for about three minutes, which awakened residents from their beds and made them come out in the open. No damage is so far reported from any where. This was the fourth shock of the year.—A. P.

TWO TREMORS FELT IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, October 24: Two tremors were felt in Calcutta, awakening people and bringing out many from their beds. No damage has been reported.—A. P.

Quake Shock On Assam-Bhutan Border

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

An earthquake shock of great intensity with its epicentre about 1,290 miles away from Bombay most probably on the border of Assam and Bhutan was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 23-58 (I.S.T.) on October 23.—A. P.

Baldevsingh Refutes Charge Of Profit on Sale Of Wheat

"Punjab Gave More Supplies Than Promised And Was Never Reluctant To Sell"

LAHORE, Oct. 24.

Replying to the criticism against the Punjab during the recent food debate in the House of Lords, Sardar Baldevsingh, Development Minister, Punjab, in the course of a lengthy statement to the 'Associated Press' refers to the Punjab's attitude regarding the disposal of its surplus foodgrains and draws attention to certain facts to vindicate the position of the province. He deplores that facts have not been fully placed even before the British Parliament, and assures that the Punjab has done its best and will do more if need be, but declares, "We are not prepared to be saddled with the sins of others."

PROMISES v. ACTUAL SUPPLIES

After pointing out that the Punjab has produced the most outstanding results in promoting the "Grow More Food Campaign" and brought in under cultivation 3.3 out of 8.5 million additional acres under food crops, that is, fully 40 per cent of the total additional acreage in India, Sardar Baldevsingh says: The Punjab promised to supply in 1942-43, 8.5 lakhs tons and later 9 lakhs tons of wheat to the Government of India. The actual supplies amounted to 9.5 lakhs of tons. This is a better record than that of any other province, and in fact exceeds all the other provinces put together. In the current wheat season the Punjab has promised a million tons of wheat, and has already accounted for more than half of the total supplies promised, though the wheat year has still to run six months.

"NO PROFIT ON SALE OR EXPORT"

Sardar Baldevsingh declares that the Punjab Government made no profit on the sale or export of its wheat, rice or any other agricultural product to the centre or deficit provinces, while the U. P., Sind and Bengal did make profits with the full knowledge of the Government of India and despite protests from other provinces.

Refuting the charge of greed or selfishness against the Punjab, the Development Minister says: "The Director of Food Supplies, Punjab, refused the offer of Rs. 28 per maund for 1,50,000 maunds of rice made by official agency on behalf of two private firms in Bengal, as the price fixed in the Punjab at the time was Rs. 17 per maund. Thus the Punjab deliberately deprived itself of a profit of Rs. 15,00,000 on a single transaction, and of further profits of over a crore of rupees on subsequent exports, if it had raised rice prices to Rs. 28 per maund which Bengal was apparently willing to pay. This conclusively refutes the charge of greed or selfishness against the Punjab."

'NEVER RELUCTANT TO SELL"

Sardar Baldevsingh reaffirms that the Punjab has never been reluctant to sell. On the contrary, the agents of the Government of India, presumably under instructions from their principal, have been reluctant to purchase even at the market rate of Lyalpur, where wheat was selling roughly three rupees per maund less as compared with the market rate in Hapur.

A dispassionate consideration of these facts, concludes the Development Minister, will show how unfair has the loose talk been against the Punjab, both in India and abroad.

The Development Minister says: "There has been no disproportionate rise in the price of wheat in the Punjab.—A. P.

Assessors' Unanimous Verdict Of "Not Guilty"

JALGAON October 23

The assessors returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty against all the eleven accused in the Peshawar Express Derailment case, which concluded to-day after a protracted hearing lasting for full seven weeks in the court of Mr. A. R. Khan, the Jalgaon Sessions Judge.

IMPORTANCE OF MOSCOW CONFERENCE

Success Of Joint Action Between 3 Powers

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, Oct. 24: To-day's issue of the War and Working Class" contains the first comment in Soviet Government Press on the Moscow Conference and the subjects which are presumably being discussed. The editorial speaks of the importance attached in Moscow to the Conference and the success which has already accompanied joint action between the three Powers. Other main articles in the paper deal with Turkish neutrality, German reparations and "emigrant fictions and polish reality."

THE FIRST STEP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24: The "Washington Post" said the three Ministers taking part in the Moscow talks are "agents of the principals, and their meeting is the first step in what may be a protracted diplomatic journey rather than the end of the road." The newspaper added: "It is safe to say that they would not have met unless there was reasonable prospect that their minds would meet sufficiently to avoid the basis of disagreement deadlock and failure. No major decisions can be made at this meeting. The principals—Mr Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin—will have to do a larger job."

"C. R." ON ORTHODOX CONGRESSMEN'S TASK

MADRAS, Oct. 24

Asked whether he would be attending the proposed conference of Congressmen at Delhi, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said: It is not my intention to go to Delhi now. It is for those orthodox Congressmen who are out of prison to consider what should be done. While I am willing to go if called by them, I think it is best they work out the problems in the light of their experience and the international situation as it has developed as well as the present conditions in India that cause grave anxiety unassisted at the present stage with my advice.

As I feel that what I have been urging is the right position, I would like them to arrive independently at the same conclusion rather than that I should assist at the preliminary deliberations.—A. P.

RESOLVE POLITICAL DEADLOCK

MADRAS, October 24: A resolution calling upon the British Government to resolve the political deadlock in the country, take immediate steps to make contact possible between Indian leaders in prison and those outside and hasten the formation of a provisional Government on a comprehensive basis was passed at a meeting of Indian Christians of Madras held at the Y.M.C.A., Vepery, Dewan Bahadur A. Appadurai Pillai presiding.

The meeting also pleaded in the best interests of the country for bringing to an end the "bureaucratic Governments at the Centre and in Provinces under Section 93 of the Government of India Act".—A. P.

JUGAL KISHORE KHANNA BROUGHT TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, October 24: Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna, Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, who was arrested in Nainital District on October 21, was brought to Delhi this morning. He will be placed on trial in two cases pending against him in a Delhi Court.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

There is much speculation regarding Lord Wavell's next move to find some sort of solution to the deadlock without impairing the prestige of Amery and the Raj. Gestapo Agent P Q. 13 tells me that we are likely to see more persons released on health grounds, which, of course, would not affect the prestige of the Raj. On the contrary they would enhance it. When these men so released "feel better" they will naturally talk things over.

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Lord Wavell is very anxious that he should make the right impression. Every Viceroy is—at the beginning of his Viceregal career. We hear how a Fund has been started for Bengal Relief: how Lord Wavell is to visit Calcutta and confer with the Acting Governor and the Ministers. The new Viceroy is ill-advised if he believes that from Government Place East or Writers Buildings he can get any idea of conditions in Bengal. Calcutta is about as representative of Bengal's condition as the Taj Mahal Hotel is of the Indian war effort. Anyone who has seen Bengal firsthand will say that it is impossible to convey by words anything of the tragedy that is happening in Midnapore, Contoi, Dacca, Madaripur, Faridpur, Bhanga, Chittagong.

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If it is not desirable for a Viceroy to be seen in person in these horrible parts of this country, I would suggest that His Excellency direct that the cameramen now wasting their time and their films shooting stupid little scenes of Wacs on parades and of war exhibitions and festivals in obscure little parts of this country be used to get him the real pictures of Bengal which people like Mrs Pandit and Pandit Kunzru and so many others have seen first hand. Along with these pictures there shou'd also be a sound track or recording of the wailing and the crying of these hungry people. Only when Lord Wavell sees these pictures he will realize the horror and the anguish which is Bengal

BATTERED NAZI UNITS BEING PURSUED BEYOND MELITOPOL

DESPERATE BATTLE AT KIEV IN FINAL STAGES

"Fall Of Melitopol Will Affect Length Of European War"

MOSCOW, October 24.

(From Reuter's Staff Correspondent):— Gen. Tolbukhin's men are to-day pursuing the battered German units beyond Melitopol. "The thunder of our guns is moving further and further away from Melitopol."

The burial squads have begun the task of clearing the corpses of thousands of German troops from streets and wrecked buildings of the city.

Defensive Zone Broken Through

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 23.

The German defensive zone on the banks of the Molochnaya river, more powerful than the German defensive zone created by them on the Mius river, both as regards anti-tank works and numbers of infantry, artillery and tanks employed has been broken through on a decisive sector due to the fall of Melitopol.

STALIN'S "ORDER OF THE DAY"

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—Marshal Stalin in an "Order of the Day" to-night addressed to the Army General Tolbukhin stated: "Troops of the Fourth Ukrainian front, after many days stubborn fighting overcame the enemy's desperate resistance and after inflicting very heavy losses to-day captured the town and railway station of Melitopol, the most important enemy's strongpoint on the southern front covering the way to the Crimea and the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

NAZI FORCES TRAPPED

The fall of Melitopol after two weeks of some of the bitterest fighting of the Russian summer offensive has finally cracked open the German "bolt" front between Zaporozhe and the sea of Azov and opened a way to the Crimea. Strategically linked with the Russian operations within the Dnieper bend, the opening of this gateway will allow big Soviet forces to break through on to Nogaisk steepe below the bend and scoop-up German forces trapped in the long triangle of the land between the river and the Black Sea.

The whole German Dnieper bend position is crumbling as the Russian master plan swiftly develops to its climax, says Reuter's staff correspondent. By a sudden sideway thrust from the left flank of its great Dnieper wedge, the Red Army has broken through powerful German fortifications and is now launching a direct drive on Dnepropetrovsk. The south tip of the wedge, broadened and strengthened has been driven to within 15 miles of Krivoi Rog.

STILL OPEN FOR ESCAPE

Between these two Russian arms and the loop of the Dnieper—an area of 2,000 square miles—German forces have only a 40 miles gap and one ineffective railway between Krivoi Rog and Nikpol still open for their escape. Broad marshes on either side of the Dnieper bar any attempt to escape south to very temporary safety afforded by cracking "bolt" defences based on Melitopol.

Melitopol has become a graveyard for huge numbers of German tanks, some of which, as captured documents have shown, were only recently transferred from Western Europe.

At Kiev, the desperate battle is in its final stages.

WASHINGTON REACTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23: This authoritative Washington comment was made on the capture of Melitopol, "fighting on the Eastern fronts has now reached a stage in which it will have profound effect on the length of the entire European war."—Reuter.

"WITHDRAWAL TO NEW POSITIONS

LONDON, Oct. 24: To-day's German communique says: During the night of October 21st, after street fighting in Melitopol lasting several days, our troops were withdrawn to new positions in the western fringe of the town. From the area north of Zaporozhe and from the area of the breach south-east of Kremenchug the enemy simultaneously launched a large-scale attack with strong forces. The enemy succeeded in gaining ground in several sectors. The battle continues with unabated violence."

The German News Agency said textually "under pressure from several strong Soviet tank spearheads Germans troops in front of Krivoi Rog had to withdraw to lines further back, but the German positions on the flanks were held."

COLONISTS TURN TRAITORS

German colonists in villages in the Melitopol province turned traitors after the German occupation, says a front dispatch to the "Red Star". The report disclosed "they supplied the Germans with their police supervisors and commandants. Mocking at the Russians they acted as though they were masters of the area. With German torch-bearers they set villages on fire". When the Soviet armies advanced the German colonists fled.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 23.

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New York Oct. 23.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 24.

Following is weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.) on 20-10-1943 :—

Allahabad 75 65 0.5, BOMBAY 87 74 0, Calcutta 91 78 0, Cawnpore 73 65 06, Cuttack 92 77 0, Darjeeling 63 50 0, Delhi 92 59 0, Dehra Dun 82 59 0, Jacobabad 100 63 0, Karachi 90 75 0, Lahore 94 57 0, Lucknow 73 64 0.7, Madras 88 78 0, Nagpur 79 67 0, Patna 92 69 1.1, Peshawar 91 56 0, Shillong 70 50 0, Simla 68 49 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

EMPIRE AIR CONFERENCE

Last week's debate in the Lords on post-war air transport will make India wonder what her own position may be with regard to this import problem. At the Empire Air Conference, held on few days before, India was only officially represented but nobody knows what she has been committed to and what her "representative" said, if he said anything beyond supporting Britain's plans. Lord Beaverbrook, the Lord Privy Seal, who presided over the Conference, stated at the Lords' debate that a big scheme had been devised, subject to the approval of the Dominions. But he did not say that it was subject to the approval of the Indian Legislature. Australia seems to have insisted on a plan of her own according to which all small towns in the country will be linked up by air and there will be aerodromes every 150 to 300 miles. Britain has naturally a bigger plan. Her own local needs, said Lord Beaverbrook, would be met by 2,000 'planes; but as an aircraft industry could not be sustained by that number, she must plan not only an Empire aviation development, but an international plan in which her interests would be safe. But as Britain is very altruistic in all such matters, Lord Sempril added: "Our aim surely is to make air transport available for all peoples without any idea of gaining financial advantage."

Such a policy has naturally alarmed Indians, who know what Britain's altruism has meant to them in ocean shipping and the financing of their foreign trade. Mr. Walchand Hirachand has protested against India's national voice being "stifled" and Government's failure to take the people into confidence in time. When the question was asked in the Legislature in August last if representatives of Indian commercial and industrial interests would form part of the Indian delegation to the Air Conference, Government, says Mr. Walchand, evaded the question on the plea that the talks there would at present be only exploratory. But now Lord Beaverbrook talks of the unanimous decisions of the Conference and Lord Sempril of Britain making air transport available "for all peoples." Mr. Walchand has reason to warn Government that, "if they would again ignore to take national India into their confidence and listen to its voice in a matter vitally affecting the future of this country, not only will it further embitter the already exasperated feelings of the people of this country, but it will also give a rude shock to the faith that may be still left in them in the ability and the desire of the Government to protect and promote the national interests of India."

If the decisions of the Conference are tentative, they must be published before India is committed to them, so that the people's views thereon may be placed before the world, particularly before the international conference, which, it is said, is to have the final say in the matter. As the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry urge, the Government of India "cannot be a party to any constitutional restrictions, which in effect would place national and non-national interests on the same level and would deprive the Indian Government or the legislature of their elementary right to establish, protect and promote Indian National enterprises." If the decisions of the Air Conference are supposed to be final so far as India is concerned, the people of India will not regard themselves as being bound by them.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Double Responsibility

Sir Fredrick James thinks that, if Lord Wavell could ensure the food supply, he would do more for India and the Allied cause than any political move could now effect. This sounds plausible, but all that Indians would concede is that to-day the food problem is the most urgent one, as much to retrieve British reputation in India and among the Allies as for any other reason. But we doubt if the food problem itself can now be solved effectively without a radical political move. Even if it is solved by itself, that will certainly not absolve Lord Wavell from his responsibility to end the political deadlock. He comes to India as Viceroy, not as Food Controller-General.

Differing Consciences

Replying to a question in the Commons last week, about cholera, Mr. Amery said "there had been reports of cholera in various parts of India, but he had nitherto had no indication of any widespread outbreak or of any special difficulty experienced by the provincial governments concerned." Deaths from cholera in Malabar may not be so many as to disturb Mr. Amery's phenomenal complacency. But it is reported from Calicut that "a virulent epidemic of cholera, swept over the four thickly-populated Taluks of Malabar, viz., Chirakkal, Ponnani, Calicut and Ernad, in the two months of June and July, 1943, and snatched away as many as 30,000 souls. It may be true, as Mr. Amery said, that there was no "special difficulty experienced by the Provincial Government concerned", but it is reported that as a result of the epidemic about 3,000 children have been left utterly destitute and are causing some difficulty to local workers who are rather sensitive about this. So the Servants of India Society has had to start seven orphanages. The Society deserves to be helped by those who are capable of being impressed by the magnitude of the distress in Malabar. Meanwhile, if Mr. Amery cannot at least keep himself better informed, he may as well respond to the suggestion of some Labour men in Britain that he "should vanish from the scene."

"Calling All Nations"

"The newly built Broadcasting House stood out white and curved against a rainy sky. It was December; an unpleasant December morning, ten years ago. Inside, the new paint and polished wood of the corridors put one in mind of the decks of a liner; and on the third deck, or floor, four people, led by Sir John Reith, had gone together into Studio 3B. They were about to open the new Empire Service. Out of this new venture was to be built up a network which has been responsible for preserving the morale of a democratic world during some of the darkest days of the war." The story of the B. B. C. is a romantic story and one feels a trifle disappointed that there is not enough good writing in this somewhat matter-of-fact pamphlet to do justice to the work done by their unseen Fighting Unit of World War II. Many a battle has been won by Britain in the air—and not always by the R. A. F. The B. B. C. fought the great machine of Berlin Radio in those dark days when Berlin had so much to say and the B. B.C. had merely a series of disasters to report. But it is how they behaved in the hour of defeat that should have been told in "Calling All Nations." Instead we have too much attention to the King's Christmas messages and that kind of stuff which is not so exciting over here. Even so this little pamphlet makes interesting reading. To-morrow it will pave the way to a United World when peace does at last come to the weary fighters for freedom.

Bombay Symphony Orchestral Society

On reading the leaflet issued by the Bombay Symphony Orchestral Society for its concert of the 8th November, I am very surprised to find that the 9 anna seats have been done away with and there is an all-round increase of prices. The whole of the floor is priced at 1/12 and the second floor at 1/2 suddenly without previous notice even to the Society's members.

It may be that, owing to the presence of a large number of visitors to Bombay, there is always a great demand and, perhaps it is thought that the opportunity should be taken to make some money, but the Society is a public institution and should not attempt to profiteer. I protest particularly against the relegation of the 1/2 tickets to the second floor and the abolition of the 9 anna tickets. There is a large number of people who are real lovers of music and have consistently supported this Society from its inception and attend all its concerts regularly. It is a real hardship in this class to raise the price in this manner. Particularly to do away with the 9 anna seats altogether is to my opinion very unfair.

In view of the experience this Society had about five years ago when the prices of the seats on the first floor were raised as an experiment and had to be again reduced very soon. I am surprised that the present committee has again tried to tinker with the prices.

The Society is a public institution and not a money-making concern and I am sure many persons will join with me in protesting against this arbitrary decision of raising the prices and abolishing the 9 anna seats altogether.

A MEMBER.

October 18.

MIRAJ, Oct. 24: Mr. Bhange, a Congress worker of Malashirao Taluka, has been released from the Bijapur Jail.—United Press.

Sastri's Open Letters To Amery, Wavell And Gandhiji

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

The Right Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri in open letters to the Secretary of State for India, the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi on the present political situation says:—

Open Letter To Amery

Dear Mr. Amery,

Was your speech at the farewell to our new Viceroy meant as a specific Instrument of Instructions? If so, it was both misconceived and unhelpful. You told him in effect that he was not to take the initiative in resolving the deadlock but wait till the Congress High Command ate the humble pie and withdrew their offending resolution. Was it right to tie him down to the present do-nothing policy? Should he not be free to try a new approach to the problem? We trust he will not be long in perceiving that your instructions are more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

The war-guilt clause, it is now generally admitted, was not the wisest part of the peace treaty of 1920. Men of honour do not require men of honour to do public penance; they trust the new facts to teach the necessary lesson. The war and the internal situation of India unfold promising phases. In 1930 I pleaded at the Round Table Conference for honourable parley with those of another political faith whom the logic of events had proved wrong. Let me perform a similar office now and invite your co-patriots and you not to heed the promptings of passion but to walk in the footsteps of the noble statesman who in similar circumstances in the last century proclaimed "No, I will not govern in anger". Verbal recantation is not of the essence of a changed outlook.

The failure of the Congress policy is writ large on the face of affairs. None will deny it. When Mr. Churchill recently made a pilgrimage to Moscow, did he wear sack-cloth and ashes? When he consented to the inclusion of the right of secession in the Cripps Scheme, did he make an open confession of previous unwisdom? When Lord Linlithgow paid belated homage the other day to the ideal of Indian Unity, did he sit on the stool of repentance and withdraw in set terms the liberum veto that his declaration of August 1940 had gratuitously conferred on the head of the Muslim League?

Demand not of our revered leaders that they stand with tears in their eyes at the gates of the Viceroy's palace and strike penitential palms on aching cheeks. Play the part of the magnanimous victor and the healing statesman. Do not, I adjure you, sow dragon's teeth on the ancient and hallowed soil of this country.

Letter To Viceroy

Your Excellency,

My heart misgives as I think of the many delicate and intricate tasks that await you. We have been assured of your resolution, independence of judgment and liberal outlook. That is satisfactory, but not sufficient. Your training must have exalted, obedience high above all other virtues and made you impatient of the slowness and caution of diplomacy and the compromises of parliamentary negotiation.

Besides, the Indian politicians' attitude, suspicious and soured by generations of deferred hope, may be a puzzle and soon become your despair. Can you look beyond the narrow circle of official advisers and invite to your aid the patriotism of the land, which now is held at arm's length, because it will not neglect Indian honour and Indian welfare? Can you see, in men and women branded as disloyal, eager colleagues in the service of India and of the Empire? Anxious eyes and ears from every corner will be directed towards New Delhi to find out whether you weigh well and not merely Maxwell.

The great desideratum is a bold measure of appeasement not likely to appear in the firmament of official possibility, to be pushed forward to its consummation in the faith that generous confidence begets generous confidence. Government by Section 93 must end and the legislatures must be restored to their normal function.

As nearly as may be consistent with the requirements of the war, the Centre must be endowed with the authority and prestige that betoken in the eyes of the world, the early attainment of dominionhood, so that our representatives may hold up their heads, whether at the Imperial Conference or at the World's Peace Conference, as the recognised equals of the representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa.

This is a change of great magnitude and will require unintermittent and devoted labour, even if begun tomorrow. And it must be begun tomorrow. For the Sun of Armistice may suddenly burst through the cloud of war, brightening the planet and calling upon the nations to tackle the hundred problems of peace.

I do not forget the communal difficulty. How can I? Thousands on the one side and thousands on the other are equally crazy and determined to use every means to secure their wish. Arbitration promises the only feasible and the only honourable way out. If Government will bring their earnest mediation and their enormous influence to bear, they have a good chance of securing agreement. My hope is strong.

What the great powers submit to in the interests of peace, no section of a country's population dare reject. If this will not suffice, it must appear that malice bears down truth. Twice within the experience of the present generation, once in Geneva and once in Northern Ireland, have the British authorities at Westminster been deflected from the right course by threat of armed resistance by a truculent minority.

Let not the ignominy happen a third time. Millions will pray devoutly for the success of Your Excellency's effort. If you pull arbitration through and settle this problem, you will have secured a victory in the realm of civil affairs which any conqueror in history, living or dead, may envy.

I will ask leave to say another word. The Secretary of State has declared his fear that British Parliamentary democracy may not suit India and advises us to invent a new type of popular Government for ourselves. I am not known to be an uncharitable critic; but I find it hard to believe that he can be serious. What Britain does not know and has not tried, she cannot conscientiously recommend to people less experienced or guide them in operating it.

For a century and a half, we have studied British institutions and admire them. When Mr. Montagu made his proposals and published them for criticism in India some of us would have preferred an irremovable executive. I was among these. But he was all for the system of ins and outs and the majority of our leaders were attracted by the excitement and struggle incidental to the curring trials of parliamentary skill and strategy.

For twenty years and more we have practised it and become used to it. To pronounce us unfit now and send us about in quest of another plan is to hold up things indefinitely, to strew the land with apples of discord and create such confusion as to imperil the constitutional progress so far achieved.

If it was intended to punish us for venturing to look forward to further progress in the same direction Mr. Amery's advice would become intelligible. Before we become much older however, his attempt will encounter the fate of Canute's command to the sea. Not in these days can a nation's freedom be denied or delayed with impunity.

Letter To Gandhiji

Dear Mahatma,

I pen these words in anguish. The days are hard for our Motherland. Fain would I know how you feel so that no random words of mine might add to the wretchedness and desolation which fill every minute of your life. Bear with me once more. At similar crises before, it has been my unenviable lot to address you with harshness of unheeding truth but in accents of love. The people of India, for whom you have slaved these thirty years as no one has done, lie prostrate in the deadly grasp of hunger, destitution and stark despair. A dismal sense of frustration oppresses them like a nightmare. Their trust in you, however, is the same, if possible, tenderer and purer for your sufferings and sorrows.

Promising plans are promising only so far as you may work them out. Proposals from any quarter are canvassed but only so long as the execution stage is not reached; then they ask for you and speculation stops. Officials in their way and for their reasons, unofficials in their way and for their reasons, all alike turn to you. Only on half a dozen occasions have human hearts yielded themselves up in such complete thrall to one without birth, beauty of form, possessions, force of arms or honours to distribute.

Every true Indian is proud that he can call you his fellow-countryman, and those that you have honoured with your friendship are among the blessed ones of the generation. Being one of these, I have used my privileged position now and then to remonstrate against the way you have allowed the doctrine of Ahimsa, of which you are the unanointed apostle, to be muddied in its application to the work of the Congress. Your answer is that you always meant to employ it in furtherance of rational aims and could not help the lapses. You add too, with humility all your own, that you are not a Saint strayed among politicians, but a politician appearing like a Saint and not to be judged by the highest standards. I am, however, unreconciled and own to a feeling of grief that one so near the summit of purity should not reach it. Dear brother, an opportunity has come, the like of which never was and never will be for generations. At the ensuing Peace Conference which may meet sooner than most people expect, the afflicted nations will seek ardently for brave and honoured advocates of justice, equality and brotherhood without distinction of race, colour or religion. You must be there. Who if not you? War must be banished for ever from the earth and all possibility of its recurrence provided against, so far as it can be provided against by human foresight. Would you be missing on that supreme occasion? No, a thousand times no. Pacifism non-violence, — Ahimsa,—whenever, dear, wherever these words are pronounced, the name of Gandhi will occur to the minds of people all over the earth.

What should keep you from bearing irrefragable witness to the truth that you have ever cherished in your heart, the truth that must resound through the ages when your body has perished? After several humiliations due to association with earthly causes, the hour of exaltation approaches you. I see your great soul, in a vision of glory, go up the mount of expectancy of a weary waiting world, raise high the right-hand of blessing, and solemnly utter the word which is in all hearts and which comes full of hope and full of meaning for your inspired lips.

Come then, bestir yourself. Not a day should be lost. There is so much to do before civilised administration can be restored and competent authorities in the provinces and at the Centre can be formed with national aims and appropriate means for the choice of delegates through whom the soul of India can speak to the rest of the world.

Don't say you are not free. You can be free, if you but realise that you are wanted for. Your last movement has not borne the fruit that you wished. Admit what everybody sees. No hesitation need be felt. In recognising you yield no doubt. But you yield to fate and not to man. Stop and conquer. Many a hero before you has done and many a hero after you will do so.

Let us consult the 'Ramayana,' a book which we revere alike. It counsels against the single aim and the single strategy. A good general should vary them. These are the words of "Hanuman" whose aid all Hindus invoke before beginning great enterprises :—

"No single plan is adequate to achieve even a small aim. Only he can succeed in his purpose who adopts different plans in different circumstances."—A. P.

SOVIET'S INTEREST IN ISLAM'S PROGRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Catholic weekly "The Tablet" in its to-day's issue writes: "Great political awakening has stirred Islam and Russians are very much interested in it. But apart from that, their interest in North Africa serves as a link with France, hence the arrival of Mr. Bogomolov at Algiers with so remarkably numerous staff.

The weekly newspaper "Liberte" claims to be the only North African paper with any substantial following among Muslims whose plea for equality and political and economic status it strongly upholds. Communists say, theirs is the only political organisation of which Arabs and Kabyles are members on an equal footing with Europeans and make "bold Muslims policy" the main plank in their platform. This is a quite new departure because pre-war Communists in French North Africa were always associated with Jews rather than Muslims.

FOUR ACCUSED ACQUITTED IN SABOTAGE CASE

Govinddas Re-transferred To Jubbulpore Jail Owing To Illness

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 24.

"In my opinion, the mere fact that two of the accused were carrying a bag and a parcel in which some tools were kept is not sufficient to prove that the others intended to tamper with the line. Evidence under these Rules must be as strictly scrutinised as under any other portion of the criminal law."

With these observations Mr. Justice Plowden of the Allahabad High Court acquitted Hardat, Rajeshwar, Mahabir and Jagannath and reduced the sentence to two years of two others, Krishnanand and Ranbir, who were convicted by the Additional Sessions Judge of Meerut at Muzaffarnagar under Rule 35 of the D. I. R. on the allegation that they intended to tamper with the railway line near Khatauli.

GOVINDDAS TO UNDERGO OPERATION

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 24: Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central) has, it is understood, been re-transferred to Jubbulpore Jail owing to illness. He will undergo an operation soon.

Since September 94 detenus have been released from Jubbulpore Jail including Mr. Vasudeva Prasad Srivastava, a pleader of Saugor.—United Press.

MIRAJ, Oct. 24: Nandarge, a student from Kurundwad, who was arrested a few days ago under the D. I. R. has been released.

Mr. Manik Khanderao, a witness in the Sholapur school and college bomb case, has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or to undergo one month's simple imprisonment for not answering properly the questions asked by the Sessions Court.—United Press.

CALCUTTA SEARCHES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24: Three places were searched in North Calcutta by the special branch police to-day. Some papers and leaflets were seized and three persons taken away.—United Press.

FRONTIER POLITICALS

PESHAWAR, Oct. 24: Enquiries made by the United Press reveal that among the Khudai Khidmatgars and Congressmen, for whose detention for the duration of war the Frontier Government passed orders that day, is Mr. Mohamed Yunus Khan, nephew of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, also.

It is learnt that there are still about 200 political prisoners about whom no decision as to whether they will be detained or released has been taken by the Provincial Government as yet.

Mr. Gopal Dass Khera, President of the Peshawar Cantonment Congress Committee, has been released from the Dera Ismail Khan District Jail.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

Please send your contribution to the President, the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 15 other far off districts of Bengal.

The total receipts up to 22-10-43 Rs. 2,24,066-2-3.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Russia from the standpoint of natural resources and undissipated potential wealth is probably the richest country in the world. Russia as someone else's ally raises consternation in the breasts of those of us who are vitally interested in the world our children will have to live in."

—A U. S. Statesman.

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A conference "representative of Christian opinion" in Britain has issued a statement saying: "We feel the political situation in India is a challenge to the British ideals of Government and justice."

Is it a case of conscience really waking up at last after 150 years?

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The Government of India are circularising Indian concerns for information about capital goods (machinery etc.) which they will require for delivery from overseas within a period of two years after the end of the war.

It is, however, not known whether the requirements are to be communicated immediately through Whitehall or direct to the British Federation of Industries.

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INDIANS FRATERNISE WITH ITALIANS

Unjustified Fear Of People

—Anglo-Indian Headlines.

We think so, too.

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According to a Canberra message Australia is planning a big air network for post-war civil aviation.

So does India—for Britain, the Dominions and other countries.

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Colonel Frank Knox, the U. S. Navy Secretary, is sure that "Britain is with us in this war in both the Atlantic and the Pacific theatres to the end."

And at the end?

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But the Colonel himself answers the question that Britain has learnt the lesson of "the interdependence of the United States and the British Empire."

We have long had the feeling that Britain has decided to engage the U. S. as the policeman of the British Empire.

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"A most cordial atmosphere", says a New Delhi correspondent rather self-consciously "marked the conversations held during the visit of Lord Louis Mountbatten, to Chungking."

Naturally. The Chinese have always been known to be unfailingly cordial and courteous.

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Detrimental To Progress Of Indian Merchant Navy

Indian Merchants' Protest Against Transfer Of Blue Water Shipping: Govt. Urged To Hold Scales Even

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, sent the following telegram to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, New Delhi, on 20th October, 1943, on the subject of control over ships on the Indian Register.

Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber received your letter enclosing communique first October regarding Control over ships on Indian Register. After giving careful consideration to same Committee regret they cannot share your conclusion that proposed control will not place ships on Indian Register at disadvantage as compared with those on British Register. Committee wish to recall assurance given by Government while appointing Indian Shipping Adviser that one of the objects in doing so was to ensure carriage of their quota of cargo by shipping companies engaged in coastal trade. While British Ministry of War Transport have given ships after ships to British shipping companies to carry a far larger quantity of cargo than their quota of the trade Government of India have not given to or secured for Indian shipping companies even a single ship with the result that not only have they not been able to maintain their position coastal waters but one single company Scindia has been short carrier of over one lakh thirty-five thousand tons this year alone. Committee therefore constrained to remark that Government's statement that Indian shipping enjoys same advantage and will enjoy same advantage as British shipping will not only not convince Indian public but is tantamount to adding insult to injury. Communique states system of uniform and centralised control must be extended to cover all ships employed on coast my Committee therefore once again urge that all such ships whether on Indian Register or on British Register as demanded both by shipping interests and by Indian commercial organisations must be brought immediately under control of Controller of Indian Shipping in conjunction with representatives of Indian commercial community and Indian shipping interests. Committee regret that neither do shipowners nor do countrycraft owners find any representation on proposed Coastal Shipping Committee which they consider essential.

Procedure regarding operation of such Committee at Ports other than Bombay open to serious objection as interests of trade not represented there. Moreover definite statement of policy that proposed Committee will have to follow general directions as may be issued by Central Priorities Committee justifies their serious apprehension that attempts are continued to be made by interested parties for transferring bluewater shipping from control of Commerce Department to that of War Transport Department which is detrimental to progress of Indian Merchant Navy. Committee therefore earnestly urge upon Government in Commerce Department that if they feel helpless under present circumstances redeem their promise of holding scales even between Indian shipping and British shipping not to say anything about advancing cause of Indian shipping in light of previous promises and assurances they should at least assure public that not only control over bluewater shipping will be retained in their hands but that they would see that countrycraft and inland water traffic would also be transferred from War Transport Department to their Department. Committee will feel obliged if Government of India would be pleased to take immediate and prompt action for both purposes outlined this telegram—Inchambu.

NATIONAL INDIA COMPLETELY IGNORED

Walchand On Empire Air Conference: Govt. Warned

"Empire Air Conference has come and gone. Official India adorned, as usual, its sittings in London. True to past traditions, it has recorded its vote to make the decisions unanimous. National India has been now, as in the past, completely ignored. How can Great Britain allow the voice of national India to be heard at the Conference of the Commonwealth? Such an anti-Indian policy serves its purpose in two directions. India's vote is secured, but its national voice is stifled", observed Mr. Walchand Hirachand, commenting over the debate that took place on Thursday in the House of Lords on the subject of Empire air development, when our special representative saw him this morning. Proceeding, Mr. Walchand remarked that it was as late as 5th August that the Secretary for Posts and Air informed the Legislatures that the question of convening an Empire Air Conference was under consideration and on that plea evaded answering the question put to him whether representatives of the Indian commercial and industrial interests would form part of the Indian Delegation to such a Conference. On the ground of the provisional character of the communications, he refused to take the Legislatures into his confidence and tell them the nature of the discussion which the Government of India had with His Majesty's Government on the subject of a post-war Empire air policy. Within three months of such talks which, we are always assured, are exploratory in their nature, the Empire Air Conference has met and finished its deliberations, added Mr. Walchand, and as Lord Beaverbrook remarked they were ready to go forward to International Conference with the unanimous decisions of the whole Empire as regards the common post-war Empire air policy. I wonder whether even now the Government of India would recognise its responsibility to place before non-official India the broad conclusions to which they have agreed at that Conference and give national India an opportunity to express its views in connection therewith. It is India that is vitally affected—not the existing Government of India which, as we all know, in matters where the interests of India and Great Britain conflict, have to register the views of His Majesty's Government. I would, therefore, warn the Government that if they would again ignore to take the national India into their confidence and listen to its voice in a matter vitally affecting the future of this country, not only will it further embitter the already exasperated feelings of the people of this country, but it will also give a rude shock to the faith that may be still left in them in the ability and the desire of the Government to protect and promote the national interests of India.

GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Ahitagni Rajvade, will deliver a public lecture on "Avestic Yatha Manfra", at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Asoe Vad 12, 1999
Muslim: Shavval 25, 1362
Parsi: Ardibehest 21, 1313
Sunrise: 7-38 a.m. Sunset: 7-8 p.m.
Hightide: 9-34 22-06. Lowtide: 3-05, 15-55.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY

SHROFF:—Mrs. Hashmukhgavri the beloved wife of Mr. Padmakant J. Shroff (share-broker) died at Bombay yesterday at 12 noon. The Uthamna ceremony will take place to-day at his residence 'Edgar Lodge' Shadhanand Road, Vile Parle at 4-30 p.m., Bombay Time

To-day's Engagements

PUBLIC LECTURE ON STARS: A public lecture on "Grazing Principal Stars and Identifying constellations by Naked Eye" will be delivered by Mr. Padam S. M. Godrej from 7-15 to 8-15 p.m. to-day on the terrace of the Bombay Mutual Building, Hornby Road. Mr. S. H. Jhabvala presiding.

The Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, has sent a cheque for Rs. 556 as the proceeds of the recital by Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya on 7th October and donations collected to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee.

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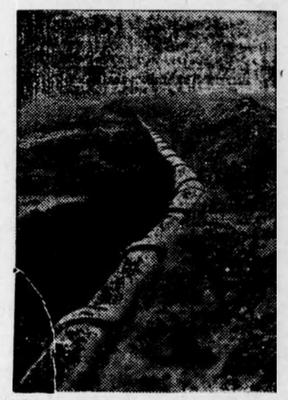

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29. MATRIMONIAL

Correspondence invited with view to matrimony from tall, beautiful but independent girl by Govt. Inspector, U. P. Hindu. Indra c|o. G. P. O. Bombay. (3048)

An accomplished Gujarati College girl (21) desires marriage with a smart well-built young man of Vanik community. Graduates of Science, Engineering or Technology and fond of music preferred. Apply with photo and family details to Box No. 2999, c|o. "Bombay Chronicle". Correspondence from the members of His Majesty's Forces will not be entertained.

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted competent Typist, with previous experience of Solicitors firm. Apply Dadyburjor, Solicitor, 29, Churchgate Street. (3026)

Wanted a Shorthand Typist with good speed and accuracy, able to handle correspondence independently. Salary Rs. 100|-. Apply personally: Suleman & Co., Ltd., 27, Kolsa Mohalla, Pydhowni. (3000)

Wanted: Typists male or female knowing shorthand for leading concern state lowest remuneration. Apply Box No. 3041, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Saw Doctor by a large Industrial firm. Please apply with testimonials to Box No. 6598, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted, English private secretary. Excellent pay. Only those with experience in this kind of work need apply Box No. 6597, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a fully foreign qualified Chemist with past experience to manufacture casein in a factory near Calcutta. Apply with full particulars of qualification, experience, salary expected and with copies of testimonials without which no application will be considered to Box No. 6596, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Probation Officers for Remand Home Children's Aid Society' Bombay. Must be a Graduate of a recognised University; A degree in Social science preferred. Pay Rs. 75-5-100 E.B.-5-125 E.B.-5-250 Benefit of Provident Fund. Probation for one year. Apply stating age, qualifications, languages known and previous experience with copies of testimonials by 15th November, 1943, to the Secretary, Children's Aid Society, 83, Lady Hardinge Road, Bombay 16. (6592)

Wanted: Beautiful Girls for Dancing troupe handsome salary. Apply Box No. 3042, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Graduate with English and Gujarati B.T. preferred. Also an experienced Music Teacher, Lady preferred for the Gokalibai P. P. High School. Apply, before 27-10-43, to the Principal stating qualifications, experience, etc. (6599)

Wanted L. C. P. S. (House Surgeon) for Homoeopathic Cancer & General Hospital and Maternity Home, Navsari (Gujarat). Apply Dr. G. B. Patel (Director). (3044)

Wanted immediately B.Sc. or I.Sc. for Anti-Malaria work on about Rs. 100|-|-. See personally between 6 and 9 p.m. Mr. Agarwal 1, Basant Ereezy Chambers, King's Circle Tram Terminus, Matunga, on Monday and Tuesday. (3047)

Wanted—A Technical Expert in Pottery. Apply stating qualifications, etc. to Box No. 3021, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Gujarati knowing B.Ts or T.Ds for Gram Sewa Mandir High School at Nardipur in North Gujarat. Good Prospects. Climate bracing. Apply Secretary. (3022)

Applications invited for a Branch Manager in Bombay for Fire, Marine and Accident business to be transacted by the General Assurance Society Ltd. of Ajmer. Remuneration according to experience. State full particulars regarding past experiences. Apply to Chairman, 89, Bankim Chatterjee St., Calcutta. 6549

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

Almost new 10 H. P. Wolseley owner driven for sale. Price 10,000|- or near offer. Apply Mr. Ronghe, Dhamangaon, Berar. (3046)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Engineering Exams Institute Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow. Applications invited from candidates who have passed I.Sc. (Maths, Phy. & Chem.) or Overseer Exam. of Engineering Schools (Govt. or Recognised) for Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India), Session January, 1944. Competent Staff. Hostel Arrangements. Free Prospectus from Director. (6317)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Kailash Hills Herb relieves Asthma, completely one dose to be taken on 12th November, 1943. (Full Moon). Apply to Brahmachari G. Dass, Sri Sidha Brahmacharya Sewa Ashram P.O. Chitrakut U.P. (3043)

For Healthy gums and White Pearly Teeth use. Cln—Dent Tooth Powder. Stockists: Ahura, Akbarally, Central Stores, Bomi, Abbas, Abid, Bhadur and Boman. (3039)

302 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted: One Plate-rolling Machine, Power driven. New or Secondhand, suitable for banding plates upto 1|2" thick, 6' wide. Machine wanted complete with gearing and mechanical drive. Apply with full particulars, lowest price and place of inspection to Post **Box No. 249, Bombay. (3014)**

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

WANTED CLERKS:—Applications are invited for the posts of TEMPORARY CLERKS AND TEMPORARY ROUTINE GRADE CLERKS on the INITIAL PAY of Rs. 62|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and of Rs. 50|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 respectively, with increments after every 12 months' continuous service. In addition to the above, local allowance will be granted wherever admissible, as also dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India. Free conveyance for self (single interclass fare) from the place of residence to place of duty will be admissible on appointment. Candidates will be liable to serve anywhere in India, but are not liable for service overseas. Applicants must be over 16 and below 28 years of age. Those who are above 28 years of age who have previous training and accounting experience may also apply, but they will have no claim for confirmation in the Department at a future date. Men already in the permanent and temporary employ of the other Government departments need not apply. The posts are only for the duration of the war. No guarantee for permanency can be given. Special preference will be given in the case of applicants belonging to the minority communities and scheduled castes.

2. QUALIFICATION : — University degree (except for Muslims who should have passed the Intermediate examination) for the CLERICAL GRADE, and Matriculation or School Leaving certificate examination (or any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto) for the Routine Grade.

3. Apply with copies of documents in support of qualification and age, to the FIELD CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS, POONA. (6536)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for
1. Purchase of each version for each centre or province.
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It is a short feature programme in Hindi and Bengali versions ALL STAR TRAGEDY—a serio comic Story—Rabindra Nath Moitra author of 'Manmoye Girls School'.

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Note:—Cost for positive prints should be borne by the successful tenderer.

B.M. C|o. Messrs. Ratiram Bansilal, P. O. Tista Bridge (Darjeeling). (3045)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

AS THE PUBLIC ARE AWARE, the Bhavnagar State Railway and the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. had a joint arrangement for through booking of cargo by Rail-cum-Sea route via Bhavnagar Bunder for stations on Bhavnagar State Railway and beyond. Under the present circumstances this arrangement is now extended to the country craft. There will be regular weekly service in either direction and the first service will begin on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943, from Bombay and on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943 from Bhavnagar also. Additional craft, would be berthed as and when required.

Enquiries as regards rates may be made at Bombay and Bhavnagar Offices of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. as also at the Traffic Office of the Bhavnagar State Railway, Bhavnagar Para, and at any station on the Bhavnagar State Railway.

Now that booking goods traffic from Bombay to Kathiawar and vice versa is stopped by the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways we hope that the public would take full advantage of this opportunity.

Scindia House, Dougall Road,
Bombay 22-10-1943
Tel. Nos. 25061 (4 lines). (6580)

336. BUSINESSES FOR SALE

For Sale:—Our Kagwad and Baihongal Ginning and Pressing Factories in working order with all the properties and Stores. Apply: Khandesh Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., 42, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay. (6557)

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

Splendid opportunity for business people, property with most suitable godown accommodations near Mandvi in Zakeria Musjid Street. Apply Box No. 3011, "Bombay Chronicle."

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale one brand new Rotary Converter 0.5 kv. A. capacity for converting DC 230 volts to AC single phase 230 volts complete with starting regulator. Apply Box No. 3024 'Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale. Gas Plants for Rolls Royce down to 7 H. P. Cars and Heavy and Light Trucks. Equally good for short and long runs. Demonstration on a Car carrying not a drop of Petrol given. Apply Karbogaz 4|8, Duncan Road. Bombay 8. Phone 40910. (3031)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
HEAT TREATMENT CENTRES

THE DEPARMENT OF SUPPLY have now installed heat treatment centres wherein work for any firm engaged on war supply orders can be case-hardened annealed, normalised, hardened and tempered or otherwise heat treated according to customers' requirements.

2. In the Bombay Circle there are two Heat Treatment Centres one located at Parel and the other at Hyderabad (Deccan).

3. Firms wishing to have plastic moulding dies, press tool dies, thread milling hobs, cutting tools etc. to be hardened and tempered tool steel bars to be annealed, work to be case-hardened, forgings to be annealed or normalised or any other work heat treated, should apply in the first instance to the Director of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, giving particulars of their war orders and the heat treatment required for the particular material being supplied by them.

4. It is necessary, where possible, that firms should give particulars of the quality and temper of the steel requiring heat treatment. If firms are unable to give particulars of quality and temper of steel, this can be determined by the Government Laboratory, but in this case firms would be required to meet the analytical charges incurred. Alternatively, firms unable to supply particulars regarding quality and temper of tool steel used by them can rely on the judgment of the experienced heat treatment engineers in the centres, on the understanding that the heat treatment centre cannot accept responsibility for incorrect heat treatment unless full particulars are supplied by the firm.

5. All firms engaged on war orders are advised to utilise these heat treatment centres, where modern equipment with pyrometric control for the correct heat treatment of steel is available. Work for Textile Mills engaged on war orders will be accepted. All work is done on the basis that firms will pay for the actual charges incurred plus overheads. (6588)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for forming an approved panel for temporary posts of Clerks, Tinkeepers, Storemen and Stenographers for the Loco. and Carr. Department, M. G. System.

Grades are as under:—

CLERKS and TIMEKEEPERS: Rs. 30—4—50.

STOREMEN: Rs. 30|-.

STENOGRAPHERS: Rs. 50—5—80.

In the case of Storemen candidates should be qualified typists.

(2) Candidates must
(i) be passed Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or an equivalent examination.
(ii) Not to be more than 25 years or less than 18 years of age on 25-11-43.
(iii) be prepared to appear for an interview at their own expense.

(3) Applications in candidate's own handwriting with attested copies of certificates and testimonials should be submitted on the prescribed form which can be had from the Asstt. Loco and Carr. Supdt. (L) Loco. Deptt., Ajmer, on payment of a fee of Re. 1|- only to be sent by Money Order or Postal Order (uncrossed). This fee will not be refunded under any circumstances and no postal stamps will be accepted in lieu of cash payment.

(4) The application after being filled should be addressed to the Loco. and Carr. Supdt., Ajmer, Envelopes must be superscribed—"Recruitment for Temporary Clerks etc."

Any application addressed to any officer of the Railway by name or addressed otherwise than as stated herein, will not be considered.

(5) Candidates, who are selected for personal interview will be informed by letter of the date, time and place of interview and those finally selected after interview will have to pass a medical test before appointment.

No intimation will be sent to others and no correspondence on the subject will be entered into with the candidates.

(6) The last date for submission of the applications is 25-11-43.

(7) Canvassing of any nature will disqualify a candidate from selection.

(8) Appointments are subject to communal quota.

LOCO. & CARR.
SUPERINTENDENT.
21-10-43.
Ajmer. (6591)

NOTICE

RECRUITMENT of Assistant Works Manager (Tannery and Curriery) for Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.

The applicant should be a Chemist with Post-Graduate training in some branch of chemical Technology, preferably in the manufacture of leather. Experience in tannery would be an additional qualification.

Pay: Non-Asiatic domicile Rs. 600—50—800. New entrants Rs. 500—25—625. Apply Technical Inspector National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay, before 2nd November 1943. (6586)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Manager, Porbandar State Bank, Minimum experience of ten years service on executive posts in well-known Banking Institutions essential. Pay according to qualifications, experience and tested merit. Apply to the Dewan, Porbandar State stating age, qualifications, experience and the minimum salary expected. Applications should reach before 22nd November 1943. Selected applicants will be called for personal interview. (6583)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap white metal No. 6. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 15-11-1943 at 3 p. m. (S. T.). (6589)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim Graduates of Sunni Hanfi Sect with Persian and Urdu for a temporary appointment in the Mahabat Madressa High School Junagadh on Rs. 50 p.m., in the grade of Rs. 50-55-5/2-90. Selected candidate will be given permanent job if services are approved. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience (if any) together with copies of testimonials should reach not later than 7th November, 1943.

THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
Junagadh, State. 6569

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

Wanted a qualified DENTAL SURGEON to give lectures and conduct clinics in Prosthetic Dentistry. Apply stating qualifications, age, year of graduation, experience in teaching and Hospital work if any to:

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DEAN,
The Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay, 8. (6566)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

DESCRIPTION OF STORE.	QUANTITY.
Chaplis Frontier Pattern size 6 and 7.	4000 pairs.

Tender No. P|SY|BP2|3882-A.

Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto the 3rd November, 1943. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the above officer by 3-11-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Sample can be seen in the sample room of this office during office hours. (6584)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS RAGHAVJI and HARIDAS GOPALDAS, substituted executors and trustees of the last Will of the late Ramdas Raghavji, have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those two pieces or parcels of land (partly of perpetual Pazandari Tenure and partly of Pension and Tax now redeemed) now amalgamated into one piece, situate at Chewalwadi in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the old title deeds, about 234 square yards but according to the Cadastral Survey Register about 218 square yards together with the building and structures standing thereon, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1465 and C/1465, New Survey No. part of 120 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 911 and 910 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 3164/65 Street No. 13.

Dated this 21st day of October. 1943
KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6573

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim and Scheduled Caste candidates to fill two permanent posts of Professor of Physics in the Bengal Educational Service. One of the posts is reserved for a Muslim and the other for a member of the Scheduled Castes. Pay 150—700, Age—below 35. Qualifications—a first class Master's degree in Physics of an Indian University or a good Honours degree in Physics of a British University. Experience in teaching and research work will be additional qualifications. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or on SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 22nd November, 1943. (6590)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of stores detailed below:—

1. Glass sheet plain 4' x 3' x 1|8"—300 Nos.
2. Glass sheet ground 4' x 3' x 1|8"—50 Nos.
3. Glass sheet plain 4' x 3' x 3|16'—100 Nos.

Tender No. SY|BP1|5628

Tender forms can be had from the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay.

Price of tender is Rs. 4|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment must be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of money order.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 29-10-1943. (6585)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHAMPAKLAL GIRDHARLAL MODY and his wife Bai KUSUMBAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted with our client to sell to him their property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and incumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on and being Plot No. 26B of the Worlee Estate of the Municipal Corporation in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1152 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3296, Cadastral Survey No. 751B of Worlee Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 223(1B) and Street No. 125 AB and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 26A of the said Estate, on or towards the West by Maulana Abdul Gafur Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 25 of the said Estate and on or towards the South by Plot No. 25C of the said Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of October. 1943.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER
& SENJIT,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6577)

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. at the Sale Room of the Auctioneers. The sale of Persian carpets will take place to-day as advertised in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 19th instant.

SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED, BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PARCELS, VALUABLES, ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, BOOKS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

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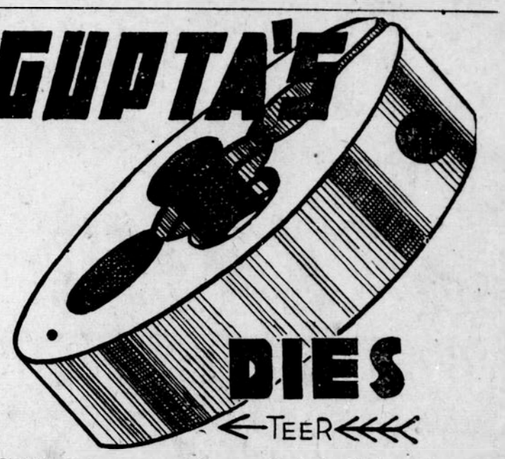
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